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A RESOLUTION

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**A RESOLUTION BY THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL TO PLACE A
REQUEST FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM SCHOOL TAXES FOR
ATLANTA CITIZENS 62 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER ON THE CITY OF
ATLANTA 2004 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE FOR THE GEORGIA
GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, many City of Atlanta residents 62 years of age or over live off of fixed incomes; and

WHEREAS, City of Atlanta citizens 62 years of age or over deserve some tax relief in their retirement years; and

WHEREAS, school taxes represent a potentially substantial burden to senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, other counties throughout the Atlanta Metropolitan area and the State of Georgia have enacted programs to exempt citizens 62 years of age or older from school taxes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta should provide an exemption from school taxes for residents age 62 years or older.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
ATLANTA GEORGIA, as follows:**

SECTION 1: That the 2004 City of Atlanta Legislative Package should be amended to include a request that the Fulton County Delegation conduct a study, hold public hearings, and the exact the exemption from school taxes for Atlanta citizens 62 years of age and over.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.